

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in this application. All of the pending claims were rejected for double-patenting. None of the claims is currently amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

A terminal disclaimer is submitted with this response in or to overcome the double-patenting rejection based on copending applications 10/781526 and 10/780593. Withdrawal of the rejections is therefore requested.

For the reasons discussed above, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' Attorney at the number listed below to discuss any matters which might expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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